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5 1. A molding composition comprising (A) a fibrous material, (B) a crystalline unsaturated polyester, (C) a non-crystalline unsaturated polyester, and (D) a radical generator.

2. A molding composition according to claim 1, wherein the crystalline unsaturated polyester has a melting point of 60°C or higher and lower than 180°C.

10 3. A molding composition according to claim 1, wherein the non-crystalline unsaturated polyester has at least one of a softening point of 80°C or higher and lower than 200°C and a glass transition point of 40°C or higher and lower than 100°C.

15 4. A molding composition according to claim 1, wherein the difference between the melting point of the crystalline unsaturated polyester and the softening point of the non-crystalline unsaturated polyester is 50°C or smaller.

20 5. A molding composition according to claim 1, which comprises 29 to 99% by weight of the fibrous material, 0.5 to 70% by weight, in total, of the crystalline unsaturated polyester and the non-crystalline unsaturated polyester, and
25 0.1 to 30% by weight of the radical generator.

6. A molding composition according to claim 1, wherein 10 to 90% by weight of the crystalline unsaturated polyester and 90 to 10% by weight of the non-crystalline unsaturated polyester based on the total of the crystalline unsaturated polyester and the non-crystalline unsaturated polyester.

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7. A molded article obtained by molding the molding composition according to claim 1.

10 8. A molded article according to claim 7, which has a flexural strength of 160 kgf/cm² or more.

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